

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 53, "Controlled Hunting Areas," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment rescinds the rule requiring a controlled hunting program on Lake Odessa, Louisa County, Iowa.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 7, 2010, as **ARC 8681B**. A public hearing was held on April 27, 2010. Comments were received both in support of closing the check station and for keeping it open. The Department's recommendation is to close the check station. Department staff believes that this will provide better recreational opportunity with fewer restrictions for Iowa's waterfowl hunters.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.5, 481A.6, 481A.8 and 481A.39.

This amendment shall become effective August 18, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Rescind and reserve rule **571—53.3(481A)**.

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